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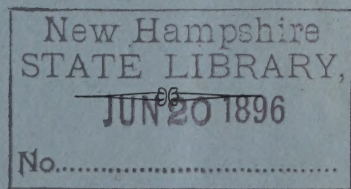
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REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS  
AND SUPERINTENDING  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**Chesterfield, N. H.,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**March 1st, 1887.**



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1887.





# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF CHESTERFIELD, March 1st, 1887.

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1886.		RECEIPTS.	
March	1.	Credit by cash in Treasury,	\$2237 21
	2.	L. W. Crowningshield, use of common,	2 50
	4.	H. J. Dunham overdraw of school money,	10 00
April	5.	J. H. Goodrich, paid surplus school-house tax,	4 72
	16.	Warren H. Butler, county pauper claim,	138 80
Sept.	18.	Ira P. Buxton, highway tax,	1 26
Oct'r	7.	W. Ware, for license,	4 50
		E. A. Safford's tax book 1885,	1100 73
	25.	Warren H. Butler, county pauper claim,	183 85
Dec'r	2.	Of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	2 16
	2.	" " Savings Bank tax,	1215 41
	2.	" " Literary fund,	159 36
	2.	" " Balance,	56 93
Feb'y	19, 1887.	H. E. Kilburn, use Town Hall,	24 05
	19.	W. Holman, use of common,	1 00
	22.	O. F. Butler, surplus school money, Dis. No. 9,	22 62
	22.	Batcheldor, damage done to road,	7 00
		Ellon A. Safford, interest on taxes 1885,	15 00
Assessments for the year 1886,			6256 78
Highway taxes returned for col. July 1, 1886,			69 74
			<hr/> \$11,513 82

## PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBTS.

Town notes,	\$2274 63
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## TOWN PAUPERS.

Fred. Wilson,	\$52 00
L. M. Buxton,	208 00
L. A. Pierce,	66 00
Amasa Buckman,	14 96
Ida Harvey,	96 00
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	\$436 96

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$78 00
George Squires,	208 82
Transient,	2 25
Charles Webb,	2 00
Reuben Nash,	43 00
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	\$334 07

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Bridge plank and timber,	\$210 71
Labor on roads,	541 61
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	\$752 32

## TOWN HOUSE.

Ringling bell and care of house,	\$12 00
Oil, wood and fixings,	4 18
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	\$16 18

## TOWN OFFICERS.

For services of Selectmen,	\$223 00
School Board,	91 00
Town Clerk,	32 00
Town Treasurer,	30 00
Auditor,	4 00
Constable,	5 00
Supervisors,	32 00
Moderator,	4 00
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	\$421 00



For the support of schools,	\$1759 36
Miscellaneous items (see Treasurer's Report),	3249 30
Discount on taxes,	302 60
Due on tax book 1886,	1130 92
Cash in Treasury,	836 48
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	\$11,513 82

## STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1887.

## LIABILITIES.

Dog tax money,	\$136 00
School Money, District No. 2,	10 00
“ “ “ No. 4,	9 32
“ “ “ No. 6,	10 32
“ “ “ No. 7,	9 32
“ “ “ No. 8,	9 32
“ “ “ No. 9,	22 62
“ “ “ No. 12,	178 07
“ “ “ No. 14,	34 68
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	\$419 65

## ASSETS.

Tax book 1885,	\$112 17
Tax book 1886,	1130 92
County pauper claim,	39 02
Cash in the Treasury,	836 48
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	\$2118 59
Surplus in favor of the town,	\$1698 94

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1887.

State tax,	\$1320 00
County tax,	1100 00
Schools,	1600 00
Town charges,	1000 00
Town paupers,	425 00
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	\$5445 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. BUTLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WILLIAM ATHERTON,	
LARKIN D. FARR,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chesterfield.</i>

HERMAN C. HARVEY, Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Chesterfield from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887.

1886.		Cr.
March 1.	By balance in Treasury,	\$2237 21
2.	Of L. W. Crowningshield, use of common,	2 50
4.	H. J. Dunham, overdraw of school money,	10 00
9.	Ellon A. Safford, tax collector,	400 00
April 2.	" " " "	135 00
5.	J. H. Goodrich, 2d, surplus school-house tax,	4 72
16.	Warren H. Butler, County pauper claim,	138 80
May 10.	Ellon A. Safford, tax collector,	320 00
Sept. 18.	Ira P. Buxton, highway tax,	1 26
Oct. 4.	Ellon A. Safford, tax collector,	4165 00
4.	" " " " for 1885,	38 00
7.	W. Ware, for license,	4 50
25.	Warren H. Butler, County pauper claim,	183 85
Dec. 2.	State Treasurer, railroad tax,	2 16
2.	" " Savings Bank tax,	1215 41
2.	" " Literary fund,	159 36
2.	" " Balance,	56 93
6.	Ellon A. Safford, tax collector,	532 00
6.	" " " "	33 00
1887.		
Feb. 15.	" " " "	150 00
15.	" " " for 1885,	146 35
18.	" " " for 1885,	61 58
19.	H. E. Kilburn, for use of Town Hall,	24 05
19.	William Holman, use of common,	1 00
19.	Ellon A. Safford, interest for 1885,	15 00
19.	" " Tax collector,	13 00
22.	Oliver Butler, surplus of school money for District No. 9,	22 62
22.	Batcheldor, damage done to road,	7 00
Total amount received,		<hr/> \$10,080 30



## EXPENDITURES OF 1886.

March 4.	Paid Selleck & Davis,	\$23 60
7.	John O. Hubbard, bridge plank,	2 13
9.	Amos E. Brown, labor on highway,	2 00
9.	George L. Fullum, on town lines,	3 75
9.	Ellon A. Safford, services as tax collector,	60 00
9.	Mary E. Streeter, bal. support Geo. Squires,	3 00
9.	Frank A. Pierce, damage to sleigh,	1 00
17.	J. H. Goodrich, 2d, services as Town Clerk,	2 00
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		\$97 48

## APRIL EXPENSES.

April 4.	W. A. Pattridge, labor on highway in 1884,	\$9 75
10.	M. E. Chandler, " " " " "	60
10.	Wm. Nash, support Reuben Nash,	15 00
10.	Levi H. Lincoln, labor on highway,	2 50
10.	Alston W. Taylor, use of water,	2 00
10.	John F. Butler, examination Chas. Webb,	2 00
10.	Sarah Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	36 00
18.	Calvin G. Darling, work on highway,	11 35
21.	John Buxton, support L. M. Buxton,	52 00
24.	James H. Carr, labor on highway,	4 50
29.	Albert Burt, " " "	8 40
30.	Charles Davis, " " "	4 35
30.	George Johnson, " " "	1 75
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		\$150 20

## MAY EXPENSES.

May 3.	Arthur Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	\$15 00
8.	Calvin P. Gilson, support George Squires,	35 00
10.	T. N. Robertson, work on highway,	14 70
11.	George Webb, work on highway,	3 00
15.	George Tyler, one road machine,	198 50
15.	George Tyler, 4 Victor sections,	16 00
15.	Herbert Spaulding, work on highway,	9 00
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		\$291 20

## JUNE EXPENSES.

June 9.	Amos F. Thomas, work on highway,	\$5 25
14.	Larkin Amidon, work on highway,	3 00
15.	Polley Torrey, aid to Amasa Buckman,	2 50
15.	Wm. Atherton, labor on highway.	39 39
15.	Wm. Atherton, aid to Amasa Buckman,	3 26
21.	Wm. W. Smith, work on highway,	17 08
24.	Murray Davis, work on highway,	12 14
29.	William Holman, bridge plank,	21 50
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		\$104 12

## JULY EXPENSES.

July 3.	John Buxton, support L. M. Buxton,	\$52 00
3.	Watson Wheeler, Treasurer school board,	550 00
9.	E. I. Leach, work on highway,	1 50
10.	Frank Streeter, work on highway,	6 65
12.	Charles W. Chamberlain, work on highway,	6 00
15.	Horace D. Smith, bridge plank,	22 60
26.	George Johnson, work on highway,	14 50
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		\$653 25

## AUGUST EXPENSES.

Aug. 5.	Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	\$25 00
9.	Ellon A. Safford, work on highway,	24 81
26.	Herbert Spaulding, work and bridge timber,	18 00
30.	John Harris, work on highway,	1 50
30.	Norman G. Colburn, work on highway,	2 70
31.	Charles Spaulding, work on highway,	25 00
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		\$97 01

## SEPTEMBER EXPENSES.

Sept. 18.	D. W. Slade, pair rubbers for A. Buckman,	\$1 25
18.	Sarah J. Tuttle, aid to Amasa Buckman,	3 00
18.	W. H. Pierce, labor on road,	13 59
18.	Fordice L. Wood, labor on road,	1 50
18.	Manson L. Fowler, labor on road,	21 78
18.	Frank D. Robbins, labor on road,	14 50
18.	Alston W. Taylor, labor on road,	35 25
18.	Ira A. Shaw, labor on road,	29 50
29.	Geo. A. Spafford, rebate on school property,	31 61
29.	Hamilton Howe, rebate on school property,	29 58
30.	Alonzo Wilson, support Fred Wilson,	30 00
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		\$211 56



## OCTOBER EXPENSES.

Oct'r	2.	Paid Marietta A. Beal, note,	\$1089 96
	2.	Benjamin Pierce, note,	1184 67
	4.	Olin R. Farr, lumber,	10 50
	4.	Alfred Farr, timber and labor on road,	10 72
	4.	John Buxton, support L. M. Buxton,	52 00
	4.	Chas. C. P. Goodrich, rebate on taxes,	26 77
	4.	Chas. C. Hildreth, services as Constable,	5 00
	4.	Jewett Buffum, highway rec.	1 04
	4.	George Bennett, highway rec.	2 07
	4.	Horatio Colony, highway rec.	3 22
	4.	Ephraim Hunt, highway rec.	1 38
	7.	G. F. Burnham, work on bridge,	87
	7.	G. F. Burnham, rebate on taxes,	94
	7.	Hiram B. Morgan, rebate on taxes,	31 83
	7.	Willie G. Cain, medical aid Geo. Squires,	39 10
	8.	Willie G. Cain, medical aid Geo. Squires,	16 10
	12.	Fred O. C. Farr, work on bridge,	3 07
	15.	Squire Amidon, rebate to school property,	23 73
	15.	Erastus H. Cobleigh, rebate to school property,	10 83
	16.	Hoyt W. Stearns, support Geo. Squires,	20 00
	20.	M. E. Chandler, labor on road,	45
	20.	M. E. Chandler, care cemetery,	1 00
	20.	George A. Tuttle, labor on road,	5 05
	20.	Henry D. Burt, labor on road,	12 00
	20.	William Nash, support Reuben Nash,	28 00
	20.	Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
	20.	Joseph La Point, repairing scraper,	1 20
	20.	James W. Scott, labor on road,	4 05
	23.	James H. Goodrich, bridge plank, &c.,	48 35
	25.	Jerome E. Wright, County tax,	1198 65
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			\$3874 55

## NOVEMBER EXPENSES.

Nov'r	2.	H. J. Fowler, services as Supervisor,	\$14 00
	5.	Amos R. Hubbard, services as Supervisor,	8 00
	6.	Lois S. Farr, rebate on taxes,	54
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			\$22 54

	Brought forward,	\$22 54
Nov'r	6. Addison M. Brown, rebate on taxes,	3 82
	6. Watson Wheeler, school money,	600 00
	8. David Holman, work on bridge,	12 00
	8. Charles Hewett, work on highway,	50 31
	11. Hoyt W. Stearns, board of Geo. Squires,	7 50
	16. Charles Hewett, work on bridge,	10 00
	22. Norman G. Colburn, rebate on taxes,	6 17
	26. Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	25 00
	29. Calvin M. Houghton, rebate on taxes,	28 91
	30. William W. Smith, repair of bridge,	11 50
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		\$777 75

## DECEMBER EXPENSES.

Dec'r	2. Solon A. Carter, State tax,	\$1320 00
	5. Henry Fletcher, highway receipt,	10 00
	6. William Bennett, labor on highway,	2 00
	6. Chas. Puffer, labor on highway and cutting brush,	7 41
	7. Hoyt Stearns, support Geo. Squires,	10 00
	8. F. H. Eames, medical aid to Ida Harvey,	96 00
	14. George W. Webb, work on highway,	5 60
	15. Andrew A. Byard, work on bridge,	2 62
	28. Charles Spaulding, work on road,	6 00
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1887.		\$1459 63

## JANUARY EXPENSES.

Jan'y	3. H. B. Morgan, rebate on O. E. Sargent's tax,	\$1 84
	7. Calvin P. Gilson, support Geo. Squires,	55 00
	13. John Buxton, support L. M. Buxton,	52 00
	24. Hoyt W. Stearns, support Geo. Squires,	17 50
	25. Gilman Carey, labor on road,	7 00
	27. Watson Wheeler, school money,	609 36
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		\$742 70

## FEBRUARY EXPENSES.

Feb'y	2. B. A. Clark, 55 feet 12-inch tile,	\$17 60
	2. E. H. Davis, work on highway,	2 25
	4. Ira D. Farr, work on bridges,	4 00
	15. M. E. Colburn, work on bridges,	1 50
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		\$25 35



Brought forward,	\$25 35
Feb'y 15. Ellon A. Safford, work on highway,	13 06
15. Ellon A. Safford, bridge plank,	15 57
15. Herbert H. Snow, timber and railing,	9 00
15. Ellon A. Safford, printing receipts,	1 58
15. Ellon A. Safford, services as collector,	60 00
15. Selleck & Davis, printing check lists,	6 00
15. Charles C. P. Goodrich, work on highway,	5 00
15. Charles C. P. Goodrich, care of cemetery,	2 50
15. Charles C. P. Goodrich, services as moderator,	2 00
15. Charles C. P. Goodrich, supervisor for 1886,	10 00
18. E. I. Leach, work on road,	1 80
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
Blanks and highway books,	4 95
One padlock,	15
Keeping Transient,	1 50
Warren Butler, work on highway,	10 50
Freight on road machine edges,	1 00
Going to Westmoreland after machine,	1 50
18. Paid for shoes for L. A. Pierce,	1 00
Hauling tile from Brattleboro,	3 00
Stationery and postage,	1 25
19. J. C. Hubbard, driving hearse,	19 50
19. H. E. Kilburn, care town hall,	12 00
19. Paid for wood, oil, &c.,	4 18
19. L. Thatcher, keeping transient,	75
19. Thomas Butler, work on roads,	9 29
19. Warren H. Butler, services as selectman,	95 00
19. Warren H. Butler, team work,	30 00
19. Warren H. Butler, appraising school property,	7 50
19. James M. Aldrich, bier for cemetery,	2 00
19. T. L. Fowler, labor on bridge,	7 50
19. A. H. Jackson, goods for Buckman,	3 95
19. Alonzo Wilson, labor on highway,	19 75
19. Thomas L. Fowler, breaking roads,	2 70
19. Frank D. Robbins,	2 50
19. James W. Scott, breaking roads,	3 68
19. William Atherton, work on roads,	10 00
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	\$413 01

	Brought forward,	\$413 01
Feb. 19.	William Atherton, appraising school property,	7 50
19.	William Atherton, services as selectman,	68 00
19.	Orisine Peltier, rep. road machine,	1 00
19.	Larkin D. Farr, services as selectman,	60 00
	Larkin D. Farr, postage and stationery,	85
	Larkin D. Farr, repairing boots for Geo. Squires,	1 00
	M. M. Smith, for spikes,	75
	Ira D. Farr, for spikes,	50
	U. G. Davis, work on bridge,	1 50
19.	C. L. Amidon, work on bridge,	1 30
19.	W. W. Ford, work on bridge,	3 00
19.	M. M. Smith, clothing for Geo. Squires,	4 52
19.	L. D. Farr, appraising school property,	7 50
19.	H. B. Morgan, services on school board,	31 00
19.	H. B. Morgan, postage and stationery,	1 20
19.	H. B. Morgan, book for record,	1 00
19.	H. B. Morgan, council,	2 00
19.	H. B. Morgan, mileage,	3 80
19.	Hermon C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	30 00
19.	Charles C. P. Goodrich, services as auditor,	4 00
21.	William Holman, bridge plank,	4 45
21.	Watson Wheeler, services as member of school board,	30 00
	John F. Butler, services as member of school board,	30 00
21.	John F. Butler, team work for same,	7 20
21.	John F. Butler, postage and stationery,	1 20
21.	John F. Butler, visit and med. Amasa Buckman,	1 00
21.	John F. Butler, paid for printing school notices and certificates,	1 00
21.	John F. Butler, 9 births and 5 death certificates,	3 50
22.	Willie G. Cain, services as town clerk,	30 00
22.	Willie G. Cain, recording births and deaths,	2 00
22.	Willie G. Cain, books furnished in 1885, superintending school committee,	6 59

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 \$9221 82



Brought forward,	\$9221 82
Feb. 22. Alonzo Wilson, support Fred Wilson,	22 00
John F. Butler, services as moderator,	2 00
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Total of all expenditures,	\$9243 82
Balance in treasury,	\$836 48

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY, *Town Treasurer.*

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the town of Chesterfield, from March 1st, 1886, to March 1, 1887, and find them correctly footed and attended with their proper vouchers.

CHARLES C. P. GOODRICH, *Auditor.*

Chesterfield, March 1, 1887.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

WATSON WHEELER, Treasurer of the School Board of  
Education, in account with the Town of Chesterfield :

1886.	DR.
July 3. To Cash,	\$550 00
Nov. 8. To Cash,	600 00
1887.	
Jan. 25. To Cash,	609 36
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Total amount received,	\$1759 36

1886.	No. 7.	CR.
July 3. By cash paid Elsie E. Crouch for teaching and board,		\$50 00
Nov. 9. Paid Elsie E. Crouch teaching and board,		50 00
Feb. 3. Paid E. J. Franklin, teaching and board,		45 00
Oct. 1. Alston W. Taylor, for wood,		5 25
Feb. 3. Augustus Crouch, for wood,		1 85
Feb. 14. A. H. Jackson, for water pail,		18
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		\$152 28

1887.	No. 8.	
July 3. Paid Clara E. Smith, teaching and board,		50 00
Nov. 9. Paid Clara E. Smith, teaching and board,		50 00
Feb. 3. Paid Clara E. Smith, teaching and board,		49 25
Nov. 29. Paid T. L. Fowler, for wood,		6 00
Oct. 1. Paid C. E. Nurse, repairs,		50
Nov. 30. Paid H. O. Field, for wood,		3 00
1887.		
Feb. 14. Paid T. L. Fowler, for wood,		3 00
Feb. 16. Paid Morris E. Chandler, building fires,		1 35
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		\$163 10



## No. 13.

July 3.	Paid Mary I. Robertson, teaching and board,	\$75 00
Nov. 9.	Paid Jesse F. Hall, teaching and board,	85 00
Feb. 3.	Paid Jesse F. Hall, teaching and board,	81 00
July 9.	Paid Alma P. Davis, teaching and board,	65 00
Nov. 12.	Paid Alma P. Davis, teaching and board,	65 00
1887.		
Jan. 30.	Paid Alma P. Davis, teaching and board,	63 00
1886.		
July 9.	Paid E. Currier, ringing bell,	1 65
1887.		
Feb. 14.	Paid Bertie Emmerson, building fires,	5 00
Jan. 28.	Paid D. W. Slade, incidentals,	1 25
July 9.	Broom and water pail,	45
	James E. Whittemore, wood,	3 75
July 9.	Paid A. H. Jackson, incidentals,	1 43
Feb. 11.	H. O. Field,	1 00
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		\$448 53

## No. 5.

1886.		
July 7.	Paid E. T. Blake, teaching and board,	\$95 00
Nov. 12.	Paid Cora B. Hubbard, teaching and board,	95 00
1887.		
Jan. 29.	Paid Cora B. Hubbard, teaching and board,	86 35
Nov. 5.	Paid Inez G. Day, teaching and board,	50 00
1886.		
May 1.	Paid Mrs. Newcomb, cleaning house,	1 00
Sept. 10.	Paid miscellaneous items,	10 35
Feb. 3.	Paid E. Hall, building fires,	2 00
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		\$339 70

## No. 10.

July 3.	Paid Inez G. Day, teaching and board,	\$43 00
1887.		
Feb. 11.	Paid Elsie E. Crouch, teaching and board,	55 00
Nov. 4, 1886.	Paid T. N. Robertson, for wood,	6 00
Apr. 29.	Paid Mrs. S. P. Field, cleaning house,	1 00
Apr. 29.	Paid for crayon and broom,	47
Jan. 13, 1887.	Paid Fred Black, building fire,	1 50
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		\$106 97

1886.

## No. 1.

July.	Paid Minnie M. Todd, teaching,	\$50 00
July.	Paid J. L. Streeter, board,	24 50
Oct.	Paid Ezra Davis, wood,	12 00
Oct.	Paid H. B. Morgan, miscellaneous items,	3 75
Nov.	Paid Julia E. Wells, teaching,	50 00
Nov.	Paid J. L. Streeter, board,	25 00
Jan., 1887.	Paid A. W. Hoyt, teaching,	45 00
Jan.	Paid J. L. Streeter, board,	31 50
Jan.	Paid C. M. Houghton, wood,	2 62
Jan.	Paid H. B. Morgan, miscellaneous items,	3 50
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		\$247 87

## No. 2.

July, 1886.	Paid Florence L. Cowdry, teaching,	\$30 00
	Herman Cook, board,	20 00
Dec'r.	Florence L. Cowdrey, teaching,	42 00
	Herman Cook, Mr. Wheelock, board,	28 00
	Mr. Wheelock, wood,	1 50
	Newell Colburn, wood,	2 00
	H. B. Morgan, repairs,	75
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		\$124 25

## No. 3.

Feb'y, 1887.	Paid Emma Houghton, teaching,	\$36 00
	E. H. Cobleigh, board,	24 75
	E. H. Cobleigh, wood,	9 00
	E. O. Cobleigh, building fire,	1 00
	Miscellaneous items, H. B. Morgan,	57
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		\$71 32

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

1886.

July 10.	Received for carrying Cary children, summer term 9 weeks,	\$9 00
13.	By paid Charles Puffer, summer term,	7 00
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		\$16 00



Brought forward,	\$16 00
1887.	
Feb. 3. By paid Mrs. M. C. Day, fall and winter term,	5 50
3. By paid Gilman Carey, fall and winter term,	12 00
3. By paid Murray Davis, fall term, for carrying his girl and Bertha Dunham,	3 00
11. By paid C. M. Houghton, fall term,	5 00
11. By paid E. H. Cobleigh, fall term,	5 00
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	\$46 50
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Total expenditure,	\$1700 52
Balance in Treasury,	\$58 84

WATSON WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR END- ING MARCH 1, 1887.

*Citizens of Chesterfield* :—Your Committee have found the duties of the year difficult and perplexing. To interpret and apply the laws, which are to say the least crude and inexplicit, and liable to varied interpretation—to destroy for the nonce old lines and establish new ones, has not been a pleasant, notwithstanding it has been an imperative, duty.

For convenience of supervision your committee divided the town into three sections. The west division comprising districts Nos. 2 and 3. The middle division comprising districts 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and the eastern division including Nos. 7, 8, 13 and 14. The immediate oversight of each section was assigned to the member of the board resident in the several sections. It was also decided that for the summer and fall terms there should be two schools in the western section, in districts 1 and 2; that there should be no schools in districts 4, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 14, leaving schools for the summer in the middle and eastern sections, in districts 5, 7, 8, 10 and 13. No. 10 was also joined with 5 for the fall term, and a school established in No. 3 during the winter term.

On a review of the whole field your committee have reason to believe that the result attained the past year will bear comparison with the best of recent years. The average length of

school sustained in the several districts for years past has rarely exceeded twenty weeks, the last preceding year less than eighteen weeks, with nearly the same amount of money expended. The past year all the scholars in town have had the opportunity of attending a term of school averaging one-third longer than heretofore, and under instructors equally competent and generally as successful. But we would impress upon all, that to have our schools what they should be, not only teachers and pupils, but also and especially do parents have grave and daily duties to perform. See to it parents that your children are at the school-room promptly every morning, every day, and that they *stay* through the school sessions. And if there are wrongs, go to the teacher privately and have them corrected and conceal the whole affair from the town bramlers and gossips.

No one can read the history of Chesterfield without being convinced that she once occupied a leading position in educational matters, and that she has not of late maintained her former pre-eminence. As a state we are not doing our share in the work of education. The United States as a whole expends nearly \$15½ per scholar, based on average attendance. Ohio and Illinois about \$20 while New Hampshire expends but little more than \$14, and glorious old Chesterfield a trifle more than \$12.

## REMARKS ON THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer term taught by Minnie M. Todd. Miss Todd labored faithfully but did not succeed in calling forth a hearty response on the part of the larger pupils. A more rigid enforcement of discipline would have improved the school. The impression received was that Miss Todd would succeed well with a primary school.

Fall term taught by Julia E. Wells. Miss Wells was very popular and did good substantial work.

Winter term taught by A. W. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt is a good instructor and in part of his work succeeded well, but we are sorry to say that there was a lack of discipline. Parents and other citizens ought to bear in mind that in a school their *hearty* support is a great help to the teacher while unmerciful criticisms in store, bar-rooms or post-office will often help to create the difficulty of which they complain.



## DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Florence L. Cowdry taught summer and fall terms. Miss Cowdry is one of our best teachers; she is quite thorough and systematic in her work.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma Houghton. Miss Houghton is an excellent teacher, maintaining good order and securing the hearty co-operation of her pupils. The progress in the several studies was so uniform that it would be difficult to select one as being more worthy of praise than another.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer term was taught by Mr. Elmer Blake, who fully sustained the reputation which he had already so richly earned.

Fall term, Grammar department, taught by Miss Cora Hubbard. The results here spoke of a skill acquired by large experience and of tact and energy which go to make the very best of teachers. All was harmonious and of course entire satisfaction given.

The winter term was taught by the same teacher with equally happy results.

Primary department was taught by Miss Inez G. Day. She labored well for the improvement of her scholars, who made a good improvement during their term of school.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Elsie E. Crouch, a beginner who evinced a special aptitude for instructing small scholars, and in all respects proved a good teacher for the school.

The winter term was taught by Mrs. E. J. Franklin a thorough instructor, an excellent disciplinarian, one whose moral and intellectual presence is felt constantly throughout the school. Noble progress was made during the term.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

This school was taught throughout the year by Miss Clara E. Smith. It has been a school of very marked improvement. It was good at all points. The teacher, scholars and parents worked together for the best results. Ten of the 18 scholars were on the roll of honor for one term, 5 for two terms and one for the whole term.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer term was taught by Miss Inez G. Day, who commenced doing very good work in her school. Toward the close, the measles made their appearance and broke up the school.

The winter term was taught by Miss Elsie E. Crouch. It commenced well and was well taught, but the government lacked the backbone that is necessary to secure the highest efficiency.

## DISTRICT No. 13.

The Grammar department was in charge of Miss Mary I. Robertson, during the summer term. She was the right teacher in the right place and at the close of the term owing to new engagements, parents, pupils, and committee parted with her with many regrets.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Mr. Jesse F. Hall a young teacher of sterling qualities and much promise. He was systematic in detail and thorough in the execution of every task. In discipline mild and unyielding. He but helped his pupils to govern themselves. He proved a worthy successor of the previous teacher.

The Primary department was taught throughout the year by Miss Alma P. Davis, who had previously taught the same school with marked success. During the year she has maintained her former enviable reputation, won the love of her little charges and advanced them rapidly in their studies.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Lizzie A. Stoddard.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Kate Houghton,

Clara Stoddard,

Frank Houghton.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Florence F. Cressy,

Jessie B. Clarey,

Bertha L. Dunham,

Jessie F. Goodrich,

Agnes E. Harvey,

Annie B. Rice,

Nellie Harris,

Nellie J. Wheeler,

Malcolm Berrie,

Willie J. Berrie,

George H. Davis,

D. Osmer Cobleigh,

Edward Gorman,

Ernest C. Hall,

Harry L. Hall.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Erie E. Ripley.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Maud E. Pattridge,

Minnie E. Munson,

Ida L. Pattridge,

Lyra G. Pattridge,

Hattie L. Pattridge,

S. Jennie Pierce,

Josie M. Pierce,

Alton F. Chandler.

Leslie B. Hewett,

Fred W. Pattridge.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Florence L. Robertson.

## DISTRICT No. 13. G.

Lydia Gurnsey,

Maude E. Pierce,

Irvin E. Davenport,

Corrin Hall,

Albert F. Swan.

## DISTRICT No. 13. P.

Lulu J. Burnham,

Minnie F. Buxton,

Daisy E. Parker,

Winnie H. Rice,

Ida F. Sceggel,

Fred C. Emerson,

Richard J. Currier,

Walter F. Hewett,

Homer D. Parker,

Charlie A. Tuttle.



School Districts.	Paid for Teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending schools.	W'ks school, sum. t'm.	W'ks school, fall t'm.	W'ks school, win. t'm.	Average monthly pay for t'chers and bo'd.	Av. daily attendance summer term.	Av. daily attendance fall term.	Av. daily attendance winter term.	Per cent. of daily attendance for the year.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Paid for transporting scholars.
No. 1.	\$226 00	44	10	10	9	\$31 33	19	32	21	93	\$21 87	
2.	120 00	14	10	14	0	20 00	9	8	0	89	4 25	
3.	60 75	12	0	0	9	27 00	0	0	7	85	10 57	
5.	276 35	53	10	10	9	38 00	31	23	33	91	13 10	
Prim'y 5.	50 00	25	0	10	0	20 00	0	22	0			
7.	145 00	18	10	10	9	20 00	7	8	11	76	7 28	
8.	149 50	21	10	10	9	20 60	13	17	14	95	13 85	
10.	98 00	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	10	20 00	8	0	8	89	8 97	
Gram'r 13.	241 00	33	10	10	9	33 33	13	18	21	92	14 53	
Prim'y 13.	193 00	26	10	10	9	26 00	22	24	21	92		
Totals,	\$1559 60	256	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	84	73		122	152	136		94 42	\$46 50

### A TABULAR LIST OF STUDIES IN THE SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Grammar.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Philosophy.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Geology.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Botany.
No. 1.	44	35	19	10	33	30	2	2	6	4		4		
2.	14	14	11	6	13	9	1		1	4				3
3.	11	4	11	7	11	5	4		2	5				
5.	53	53		23	42	20	4		5	6		6	2	
7.	18	18	10	5	14	6		1						
8.	21	21	14	7	16	13	1		3	1				
10.	10	10	8	3	7	6								
Gram'r 13.	33	33	33	12	33	13	7		6	1	2			
Prim'y 13.	26	26	16		9									
Totals,	230	214	122	73	178	102	19	3	23	21	2	10	2	3

Respectfully submitted by

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